

Bullets found at Middle School

Parents identified likely suspect

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Though the investigation is still ongoing, Duxbury police believe they know who brought the two rounds of ammunition into the Middle School last Friday.

Chief Mark DeLuca wouldn't provide more details, other than to say it was a student.

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Police, said DeLuca, learned the identity of the likely suspect when the boy's parents came forward with their suspicions.

"It was pretty admirable," said DeLuca, "they put the other students first, and I appreciate that."

According to Lt. Lewis Chubb, police were called in after a student reported discovering a live round of .22 caliber ammunition, and a staff member found a spent shell in the building. The two items were found in different locations.

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Duxbury Middle School students were kept in their classrooms while police investigated the discovery of ammunition in the school early this afternoon.

A police dog from Brockton, trained to seek out ammunition, was brought in to search lockers. Zar, Duxbury's own K-9, is trained to find people and narcotics, according to DeLuca.

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Police searched the building, students and staff and nothing else was found.

According to a Connect-Ed message sent to homes, police and staff examined all student backpacks. Every student and staff member was searched with a metal detector.

In the second of two Connect-Ed messages, Principal Blake Dalton thanked "all of our students, staff and to you for your understanding and patience as we worked through this situation. Again, as always, your child's safety was our uppermost importance."

Students were dismissed approximately 20 minutes after

their regular dismissal time, according to Chubb.

In the aftermath of the incident, Superintendent Sue Skeiber said that she doesn't think there's anything the schools would do differently. "We're always diligent about anything like this," she said.